



First Selectman's Youth Commission Minutes

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

6:45-7:00pm, 8:00-8:15pm Executive Session

7:00-8:00pm Full Board

Zoom:

<https://greenwichct.zoom.us/j/99186411320?pwd=RDIVNFFYQ0xNNDg5bGdsR1VWSU5ldz09>

In attendance: Mark Chen, Olivia Schnur, Peter Kapp, Lauren Harteveltdt, Emma Kate Smith, Prathit Kurup, Wyatt Radzin, Divya Shenoy, Lance Bernstein, Eva Andersen, James O'Malley, Campbell Officer, Tomas Jasson, Noor Rekhi, Sanah Rekhi, Natalie Cook, Mary O'Connor, Karina Sethi, Lily Santangelo, Mary Hawthorn-Kanos, John Breitfelder, Georgia Mann, Skyler Safriet, Tyler Wilson, Whitney Sprung, Asher Benn, Jonny Citron

Absent: Hadley Rosenberg, Colin Speaker,

Meeting Call to Order:

By: Olivia Time: 7:02pm

Welcome/Announcements:

Approval of Minutes from December 2020 and January 2021

- Motion: Olivia Schnur
- Seconded: Lauren Harteveltdt

Vote: For: Unanimous/Against: 0/Abstain: 0

Old Business: Project Updates

Substance Misuse Event, J. O'Malley

- Overall success, good turn out, and productive conversations
- Plans to make this an annual event

Diversity Conference Debrief, L. Harteveltdt

- Only two school administrators were in attendance
- Survey sent out for participant feedback, results will inform planning for next year's conference

Newsletter, N. Rekhi

- Newsletter is complete, not on template created last summer
- Includes letters from chairs and comments from many members

Lawn Signs, M. Hawthorn

- Venmo account will be set-up to collect payments
- Email address for inquiries related to this project: FSYCgreenwichlawnsigns@gmail.com
- A Google form will be sent out soon

Middle School Science Fair, P. Kurup & P. Kapp

- Applications will be sent out soon

Social Justice Through Art, Eva Andersen

- Eva is making a website and a flyer to post and publicize artwork

Writing Contest, S. Rekhi

- Creating a subcommittee and will promote at different schools

Financial Literacy, S. Safriet

- Working to make a connection with Windrose

Commissioner/School Reports

Brunswick

- Abilis Week- money is being raised for challenges

Greenwich Academy

- Abilis Week

Greenwich Country Day School:

- Abilis Week

Greenwich High School

- Diversity Week last week
 - Sign up for particular events
 - Full schedules
 - No place for hate form distributed

Sacred Heart

- No report

Hackley School

- No report

Project Proposals

Greenwich Youth Lacrosse (GYL) Cleanup, C. Officer

- Motion: Mark. Chen
 - Seconded: P. Kurup
- Promote community, in partnership with GYL
- Areas around Greenwich will be cleaned
- Vote: Unanimous approval

Summer Outdoor Movie Night, C. Officer

- Motion: M. Chen
 - Seconded: L. Harteveltd
- Invite community to watch a movie at Roger Sherman Park, near Arch St., over the summer
- People can bring blankets, movie will be projected on large screen
- Vote: Unanimous approval

Hackathon, W. Sprung

- Motion: M. Chen
 - Seconded: P. Kapp
- Encourage middle school students to develop a love for programming
 - Contact Greenwich Middle Schools
 - Vote: Unanimous approval

Junior FSYC, P. Kurup

- Motion: M. Chen
 - Seconded: Lauren Harteveltd
- Similar Structure to FSYC for middle school students
- Not a feeder program for FSYC
- Opportunity to encourage middle school students to get involved in Greenwich
 - Includes Whitby and Eagle Hill and other schools that do not have high school programs
 - Vote: Unanimous approval

Financial Literacy, S. Safriet

- Motion: M. Chen
 - Seconded: J. O'Malley
 - Still working on logistics and feasibility of project
 - Tabled

Community Outreach, Collaboration Opportunities, Youth Commission Guests

Instagram Page

- Getting followed by different community accounts
- Posting events happening in the community

New Business - Future Meeting Times

Adjourn Meeting: 8:07

- Motion: O. Schnur, Seconded: L. Harteveltd
Vote: Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned: 8:07pm

Next Work Session: Tuesday, 04/27/2021

Next Full Board Meeting: Tuesday, 05/11/2021